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By: Raquel C. West

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RAMON ALFREDO C. SIOCHI

Application No.: 09/642,183

Filed: August 17, 2000

For:

Attorney Docket No.: 00P7825US

Examiner: Courtney D. Thomas

Group Art Unit: 2882

Date: January 17, 2003

HIGH DEFINITION CONFORMAL ARC RADIATION THERAPY WITH A MULTI-LEAF COLLIMATOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$84.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$		\$84.00



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 19-2179(Order No. 00P7825).

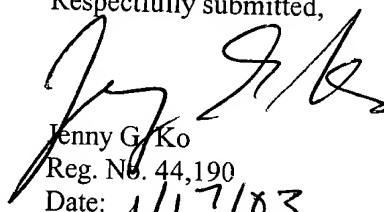


Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$84.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 (Order No. 00P7825).

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the pending claims with the following:

1. A method for delivering radiation from a radiation source to a treatment area,
comprising:

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